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Date: August 4, 2004

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Your Reference:

09/972,896

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Attached is an Interview Request Form. I can be reached at 703-838-6614. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM					
Attorney Docket No. 033703-001 Application No.: 09/972,896 Group Art Unit: 2877 Tentative Participants: Brian McGuire and George		First Named Applicant: Examiner: Status of Application: ge Hovanec	Pending		
Proposed Date of Interview: 9/1/04-see attached for addt'l. dates Proposed Time: 10:00					
ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Cited Documents	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE DATES FOR INTERVIEW

As discussed with Examiner Lyons, the inventor, Brian McGuire, plans to travel from Australia to participate in the interview. The inventor is generally available for the interview during the weeks of August 30, September 6 and September 13, 2004. However, since a one month extension of the application ends on September 3rd, it would be most convenient if the interview could be scheduled on Wednesday, September 1 (or sometime during the week of August 30 prior to September 3rd). If the proposed time of 10:00 a.m. is unavailable for the interview, it could be scheduled at another time of day.